

Sinclair's decision to force their member stations to air an anti-Kerry program shows why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Use of the public airwaves is free and Sinclair and all other broadcasters must serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

The FCC has the power to stop this abuse of power by Sinclair Corporation. Big media is suffocating journalism and democracy. Please do the right thing. Thank you.